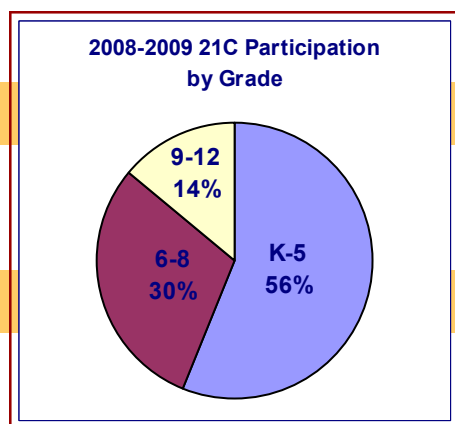


In the last ten years, 21st Century Community Learning Centers funding has generated 110 new sites in Vermont. Programs are vibrant and sustainable. The Vermont Department of Education runs regular grant competitions and provides assistance to those wanting to start afterschool programs.



In 2009-2010, the federal funding allocation to Vermont was \$5,297,714 and \$50,000 is the minimum grant award.

For more information, contact Emanuel Betz at the Vermont Department of Education at 802-828-0557 or visit the 21C website at http://education.vermont.gov/new/html/pgm_federal/21st_CCLC.html

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Vermont's 21st Century Community Learning Centers



The purpose of 21st Century Community Learning Centers funding is to establish or expand afterschool programs in Vermont.

Many of Vermont's children spend their time unsupervised or unchallenged during the afterschool or summer hours. Afterschool Programs keep students safe, engaged and learning during those hours of need. The programs build cognitive, social, emotional and physical assets. Through innovative partnerships, programs are delivered by dynamic teachers and caring adults from the whole community.

12,108	Total K-12 Students Served
3,948	Total Regular Attendees
1,720	Paid Staff
292	School-Community Partnerships
118	Afterschool Sites
40	Funded Programs
1	State Program

Data: 2008 Profile and Performance Information Collection System, USDOE



Programs focus on high quality learning in subjects such as literacy, the arts, sciences, mathematics, foreign language and physical fitness. Programs are engaging as students choose to participate. Programs are open to all students and no one is turned away for lack of money.



Funds may also be used to offer educational programming to students' families.

